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MEXICAN REBEL ARMY NOW IN FULL RETREAT

AMERICAN AND MEXICAN REFUGEES NOW
POURING INTO TEXAS TO ESCAPE REBELS.

THREE DAYS FIERCE BATTLE

Rebels Destroying Property South of the Border and
Americans Lives and Interests Said to be
In Danger.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 29.—Both American and Mexican refugees began pouring in here today fleeing from the rebel force which were defeated in a desperate three days' battle 75 miles southward and were at last accounts themselves in full flight toward the border.

On the way, the refugees declared, they were destroying all property for which the federals might find use. The territory is one where there are big American interests and it is believed the losses will be heavy.

TARIFF BILL MOVING ALONG

Scheduled to Reach the President by
Thursday Night.

Washington, Sept. 29.—A compromise report of the house and senate conferees on the tariff was presented to the republican conferees this morning. It is scheduled for submission to the house this afternoon and comes up for adoption tomorrow. It will probably be adopted by the senate Thursday. Democratic leaders say the president will sign Thursday night. The only possibility of delay is for the republicans to make final speeches in favor of protection.

The democratic senators claimed a victory on two-thirds of the items over which were controversies, asserting most of the lower rates are maintained. The conferees, however, are expected to disagree on the cotton futures tax.

BLOW TO MEDFORD

Federal Judge Declares Invalid the
Initiative Freight Rate Measure.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—In a decision in the federal court by Judge Wolverton the Medford initiative freight rate bill passed by the people at the election November 5, 1912, was declared unconstitutional.

The bill fixed an arbitrary classification of railroad freight rates in the region that carload rates bear to less than carload rates. The bill was drawn in the interests of merchants of Medford.

WILL THROW OPEN THE BOOKS

President Elliott Will Bare New Haven
Road Expense Account to
Inquiry.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Chairman McLeod, of the state public service commission, today began the investigation of charges that the New Haven railroad spent \$337,000 on the legislature at its last session, entering it on its books as "other expenses." President Elliott has expressed a willingness to furnish all the facts and figures desired.

Jailed for Contempt

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—Attorney Glenn Hoover, formerly a deputy of the international shingle weavers union, were added to the list of those incarcerated in the county jail for contempt by Judge Humphries. Thomas Russel, a union leader, was arrested but has been released on bail. In all 17 are in jail, two of whom are women. Twenty-five are out on bail.

Congressmen to Play Golf

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Picked teams from the senate and house of representatives battle on the Columbia links today for the golf championship of the capitol. Members of both sides have been practicing for several weeks and the event is the absorbing topic of interest here. President Wilson has been asked to attend the game, but says he values the friendship of the players too much to act as referee.

LAND DEPARTMENT IN FINE SHAPE

HEAD OF IDAHO STATE LAND DEPARTMENT VISITED IN MOSCOW TODAY.

Thousands of Acres of Government
Land Selected this Year—Over
\$8,000,000 Drawing Interest.

"The state land department is in far better shape the present year than it has been for many years in the past and we feel that the condition with relation to our state lands is creditable to the department," said George A. Day, state land commissioner, who was in Moscow today from Boise conducting the state land sale held here this morning.

Mr. Day was optimistic concerning the sales that have been held the present year and states that the sales just closed in Idaho and Clearwater counties brought excellent results.

Been at Spokane.

Mr. Day has been at Spokane attending a logging congress and representing the state at that meeting. The Moscow land sale was the first that Mr. Day has attended in the north and from here he will go to Bovill, Coeur d'Alene and Sandpoint where sales will be conducted this week.

"One of the most important features in connection with the work of the land department," said Mr. Day, "is the exchange with the government of lieu lands and up to March 1 we have selected upwards of 450,000 acres.

Good Year for Sales.

"This has been an exceptionally good year for dry farm land and heretofore where we only received a nominal price for such lands in southern Idaho, this year the state has realized an average of \$35 per acre. The only mistake of the legislature at the last session was that no action was taken on the constitutional amendment permitting the state to sell more than 25 sections of state school lands each year. The demand for state lands is heavy and it would permit the rapid settlement with industrious people of much of the land that now lies idle.

"The land department is doing everything possible to help expand the growth and development of the state and each year through the sale of state lands we are able to enlarge the area of land under cultivation.

Much Out on Interest.

"At the present time the state is drawing interest on practically \$8,000,000. The revenue comes from interest on the sale of state land, state bonds and on money loaned to farmers."

Mr. Day is one of the most widely known men in the state and today was greeting many old time friends. He is chairman of the republican state committee and through his splendid work made it possible for the election of Governor Haines and other republican state officials. He left this afternoon for Bovill.

CAME TO ATTEND LAND SALE

Pottlatch Lumber Company Official
Reached Moscow Too Late Today.

A. W. Laird, vice president and general manager of the Pottlatch Lumber company, arrived in Moscow this morning from Pottlatch to attend the state land sale but reached here too late to make bids. The sale was held early this morning and closed quickly.

Mr. Laird stated today that he had not contemplated purchasing any of the land but was interested in witnessing the sale. He will attend the sale of state cut-over lands at Bovill tomorrow.

COPPER MINERS VICTORIOUS

Temporary Injunction Dissolved—Now
Permit Picketing and Marching.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 29.—The striking copper miners scored a victory today when Circuit Judge O'Brien dissolved the temporary injunction prohibiting picketing or parading by the strikers issued a week ago. After the decision the mine owners asked for a temporary injunction restraining the strikers from violence and intimidation.

CONFESSED TO MURDER

O'Brien Murdered Lad of Seven and
Gives a Poor Excuse.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Joseph O'Brien today confessed to the police that he murdered Israel Goldman, aged seven, at the Whitmarsh country club last week. O'Brien begged for mercy. He says he slew the lad because he called his mother a profane name.

SENATOR BRADY COMES TOMORROW

DETAINED AT LEWISTON TODAY
TO ATTEND OPENING OF
THE FAIR.

Will Reach Here Tomorrow and be
Guest at Chamber of Commerce
Luncheon.

Owing to the persistence of the Lewiston people in their invitation to United States Senator James H. Brady to remain in that city today to witness the opening of the Lewiston-Clarkston fair, Senator Brady did not reach Moscow as per schedule today, however, according to word received here he will reach Moscow tomorrow morning from Lewiston and will remain here during the day.

Prominent republican party leaders were at the depot this morning to greet the senator and escort him to the hotel where it had been planned to tender him an open reception. His non-arrival was a disappointment, however, the information that the senator would come tomorrow was received later.

Coming Tomorrow.

The arrival of the senator tomorrow will probably be signalized by an invitation to attend the chamber of commerce luncheon where it is expected many will take advantage to meet him. Senator Brady, during his brief time in the senate, has already done much to facilitate work in connection with matters affecting Idaho and his trip through the north at this time is to become better acquainted with conditions so that he may be fortified when matters needing his attention arise.

New Private Secretary.

Senator Brady recently appointed George Heubner of Boise as his private secretary and he is accompanying him on the trip. Mr. Heubner is a young attorney of Boise and during the last campaign rendered valuable service to the state committee. Mrs. Brady is also traveling with the senator.

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Prices on Cattle Roll Up and Hog
Markets Good.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1492; calves, 19; hogs, 1983; sheep, 9965; horses, 26.

Sentiment in the cattle market has not been such as to warrant optimism recently. While receipts have not totaled so much as a week ago, there has been more than enough beef to supply trade needs. The \$8 steer has been displaced at least temporarily, and extreme top quotation is \$7.50 to \$7.75. Butcher quality failed to attain the high standard of six days ago and prices on cows were generally lower. Prime heifers at \$7.00, cows \$6.75, bulls at \$5.50 and calves at \$9 are liberal price tops. Demand for any but choice finished cattle is slow and outlet very unsatisfactory.

Bumping the hog market is not proving as easy a task as buyers anticipated. No other explanation is needed than supply paucity. Statistically the market is 10 to 15 cents higher than it was a week since and prime light swine are resting around \$8.75. Some fairly good lots brought \$8.50 to \$8.60 and \$8.70 too, and smooth weighty stuff moved readily \$7.50 to \$7.75. If receipts for the week had been larger perhaps a more active market would have held forth, but growers are not rushing to market as yet and liquidation is spasmodic. Of course hogs are beginning to carry more weight, as winter approaches and quality will be a better packing proposition eventually. Until receipts become steady enough to deluge the trade, swine prices have a good chance to range between \$8 and \$8.50.

Mutton and lamb liquidation continued liberal last week and there was so much real fat killing stuff in the run, buyers did not have the nerve to shade bids. Choice mountain wethers sold \$4 to \$4.25 and ewes at \$4. Packers took to the lamb offerings in great style, bidding \$5.25 for all the best ones. Pessimists said the market would quickly subside to \$5 if too many lambs were liquidated this week, but they were disappointed. However, the trade is not so short handed on lambs and mutton as it was ten days ago and buyers may not manifest so much interest during the remainder of September if liquidation is abnormally large.

Refuse to Grant Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—President Wilson has refused to pardon J. H. Bullock and C. E. Houston, under sentence for conspiracy to defraud the government on Alaska coal contracts. They were tried and convicted in Portland.

WILL ARRANGE FOR EXCURSION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL
NAME COMMITTEES TO
SELL TICKETS.

Plan to go to Palouse Thursday and to
Lewiston Friday of This
Week.

At the chamber of commerce luncheon tomorrow plans will be laid and committees appointed for arranging for the several excursions of Moscow people to neighboring cities to participate in the fairs being held, thus reciprocating for the splendid delegations sent from neighboring towns.

Next Thursday will be Elks' day at the Palouse harvest fair while Friday will be Moscow day at the Lewiston-Clarkston fair. Tuesday, October 7, will be Colfax day at the Whitman county fair and will be excursion day for Moscow, Pullman and Palouse. The Pullman hog show will not be held until the latter part of November.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Idaho University Class Meeting Friday
Resulted in Selection.

The first meeting of the year for the sophomore class at the university was held Friday afternoon at which time the selection of officers of the class for the first semester was made. The following were chosen: president, Paul Peterson, Idaho Falls; vice-president, Howard Holaday, Denver, Col.; secretary, Anne McMonigie, Halley.

PROSECUTE FOR PERJURY

Tammany Tiger Will Show No Mercy
for Governor Sulzer.

ALBANY, Sept. 29.—If the impeachment court removes Governor William Sulzer he will be prosecuted criminally on perjury charges it is stated by persons who are pushing the case against him. The governor's friends have reported they expect to prove that several prominent business men among the accusers are graters.

DIVIDE UP TERRITORY

Bulgaria and Turkey Reach Terms
Which Are Believed to be Aimed
at Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—Representatives of Turkey and Bulgaria today signed a treaty by which Bulgaria loses Adrianople and the Thracian territory east of Maritza river. It also provides for all alliance which it is believed is aimed at Greece.

Sulzer's Trial Delays Becker's

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The state court of appeals resumed its sittings today, but because of the delay caused by the impeachment trial of Gov. Sulzer, the trial of Lieut. Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is carried over until October 13.

Evelyn Thaw in New Play.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Evelyn Thaw surrounded by a company of seventy-five players, blossoms out as a theatrical star tonight. Her play is called "Mariette," opens at the West End theatre, playing a week before it goes on tour.

Must Pass Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—It was announced at the White House today that the president is certain the currency bill will pass this session of congress. He told callers that neither house would take a vacation until the bill was passed.

Won the Bennett Cup.

RHEIMS, France, Sept. 29.—Aviator Maurice Prevost today won the James Gordon Bennett trophy. He averaged 125 miles an hour, breaking all records.

Women Singles Tennis Match.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Mrs. George W. Wightman of Brookline, formerly Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, defeated Miss Mary Brown of Los Angeles, 6-0, 6-2 in a challenge match in the fall lawn tennis tournament for women.

New Play for Drew.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—John Drew appears in "The Will," a new play by J. M. Barrie, at the Empire theatre tonight. It will precede "The Tyranny of Tears" in a double bill.

Toronto has Fashion Show.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 29.—Toronto's first fashion exposition opened today in the Arena, and contains a representative showing of the season's styles both in women's and men's wearing apparel. From a social standpoint it promises to rival the horse show.

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR PASSED INTO HISTORY

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION EVER HELD IN
LATAH COUNTY IS CONCEDED.

SOON MAIL PREMIUM MONEY

Directors Will Meet and Close up the Books—Charles
Yockey of Troy Won Handsome Silver Cup
Given by O.-W. R. & N. Company.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST GOOD

SUCCESS DUE TO ABLE ASSISTANCE
GIVEN BY LOCAL
PEOPLE.

Mrs. Warren Truitt, Superintendent
of Contest, Issues Statement on
Contest Just Closed.

The success of the "Better Babies" contest held at the Latah county fair under the management of the women's auxiliary to the chamber of commerce, is due to the efficient services of Dr. D. F. Rae, Dr. Jos. Aspray, Dr. W. A. Adair, Dr. J. N. Clarke, Dr. F. M. Leitch, Dr. I. R. Boyd, Dr. T. B. McBryde of Moscow, Dr. E. Maguire of Pullman, Dr. J. Hoyt of Kendrick, Dr. G. T. Boyd of Palouse, and to Mrs. Jonathan Watson, an experienced nurse.

To Mrs. C. H. Shattuck, Mrs. R. Hodgins and Mrs. F. Veatch the scoring committee; to Mr. L. F. Parson, the newly elected member of Moscow public school board, as judge of the scoring committee; to Mrs. M. E. Lewis, Mrs. R. Burke, Mrs. C. E. Merwin, and Mrs. Lamson of the enrollment committee, the honors of tedious labor of these willing and faithful workers were generously donated and the women's auxiliary is very appreciative of the assistance given to help make this contest the first of the kind ever given in Latah county, a success.

The method of standardizing the babies was conducted strictly according to the Woman's Home Companion official score card. The original score is retained by the management as a matter of record, one duplicate goes to each mother, and one is returned to the Woman's Home Companion for the use of the physicians on the milk investigating and "Better Babies" committee.

An interesting fact developed during this contest, that children from six months to one year were almost perfect, but from two to three years many little defects were discovered that mothers were not aware of. Adenoids, enlarged tonsils, rupture, enlarged glands, diseased scalp, curvature, malnutrition, and other defects that take possession of the child during that age.

The "Better Babies" contests that are being conducted all over the United States is to find out and correct the physical imperfections before the school age. The mother should carefully watch the child between the age of one to three years and keep it as nearly physically perfect as possible.

MRS. WARREN TRUITT,
Superintendent "Better Baby" Contest.

MOTHER AND SON DEAD

Team and Wagon Goes Over Grade
Near Grangeville, Killing Both.

GRANGEVILLE, Sept. 29.—Late Saturday night Mrs. M. L. Myers and her son, Charles, aged 20, went to their death on the Harpater grade 12 miles east of here when their four-horse team and wagon plunged over the grade. They were going up the hill when in some manner the accident occurred. Both were pinned beneath the load, each suffering a broken neck besides other injuries. A traveler on the road heard the commotion and on investigating discovered the woman and boy. The bodies were brought to Grangeville today. A husband, three sons and four daughters survive the woman.

Dropped Dead Today.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Sept. 29.—Major John H. Lacey, once prominent in the national house of representatives, dropped dead from heart disease today.

Senate Confirms Today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Clay Allen to be federal attorney for the western district of Washington.

The Third Annual Latah county fair has passed into history and now all that remains to be closed up in connection with the week's successful event just past is for the officials to meet and close up its affairs in disposing of all bills and the payment of premiums.

According to statements made by officials of the fair association, the big exhibition was a decided success both financially and from an educational standpoint. The attendance was splendid and as a result it is expected the association will possibly have funds in the treasury instead of facing a deficit as is generally the case in such exhibitions.

Working Over Premium Awards.

Secretary Burke is now engaged in working over the premium award books and checks will be mailed to all winners within the next week. Today the books were not available for inspection but during the coming week the names of all premium winners will be published in the Star-Mirror.

Saturday night was a riot and fun of pleasure for thousands at the carnival grounds. It was long toward midnight before the crowds began to leave the grounds and the confetti battle that waged fiercely during the evening was carried on until the close. The Rice & Dore Water Carnival attractions drew well and frequent comment was heard favorable to the splendid attractions carried by the company.

General Exodus From Moscow.

Yesterday there was a general exodus from the city. Six carloads of race horses were shipped out besides two carloads of machinery, all bound for Lewiston for the fair which opened there today. The carnival company left yesterday via special train.

Jay Woodworth, in charge of the amusement attractions and concessions, reported today that he was well pleased by the results attained during the week. He states there was little complaint and that he believed the public was well pleased with the shows.

The directors of the fair association will meet during the present week at which time a financial report will be read and given publicly.

Yockey Wins Cup.

Saturday night late it was announced that Charles Yockey of Troy was awarded the handsome silver cup given by the O.-W. R. & N. company for the best pen of hogs consisting of one boar and two sows over six years of age.

Announcement was also made that J. C. Rindy of Moscow was awarded the \$10 cash prize given by the Northern Pacific for the fewest number of potatoes in 100 pounds.

PIERSON IN JAIL

Being Held as a Witness in the Carlsen Assault Case.

Olif J. Pierson, recently assaulted by Dr. H. P. Carlsen, the Genesee veterinarian, was brought to Moscow yesterday and lodged in the county jail to be held as a witness in the Carlsen trial scheduled to come up in the district court.

Pierson is alleged to have been preparing to leave the country when he was apprehended and taken before Justice of the Peace Burr at Genesee and committed. His bonds were placed at \$500. The authorities assert that Pierson has been acting "queer" of late and he may be sent to the asylum at Orofino pending the date of the trial. Carlsen is in jail at Lewiston.

Tango Tunic Shown Here.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—Paris, New York and all the other big cities that have had fashion shows have nothing on Cincinnati's exposition which opened today. Tango tunics are among the novelties exhibited.

Twins Cause Confusion.

OXNARD, Cal., Sept. 29.—A teacher in the Heuneme grammar school has complained to the trustees that three "pairs" of boy twins in her classes confused her by changing the red and blue ribbons by which she distinguished them.